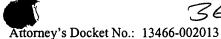


Title







## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas G. Woolston

Examiner: F. Thompson, Jr. Serial No.: 09/779,551 Confirmation No. 9095

Filed : February 9, 2001

: FACILITATING ELECTRONIC COMMERCE THROUGH TWO-TIERED

Art Unit: 3625

ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONAL SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

38 **Total Claims** 40 \$0 3 0 \$0 Independent

Terminal Disclaimer \$55

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time.

\$465 TOTAL FEE DUE \$520

A check for \$520 is attached.

RECEIVE

Respectfully submitted,

MAR 0 3 2003

**GROUP 3600** 

Fish & Richardson P.C.

4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500

San Diego, California 92122 Telephone: (858) 678-5070 Facsimile: (858) 678-5099

10254282.doc

No. 35.322

John Q. Phillips

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit

Signature

Nancy Grant

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

02/27/2003 CCHAU1 00000016 09779551

02 FC:2253

465.00 OP